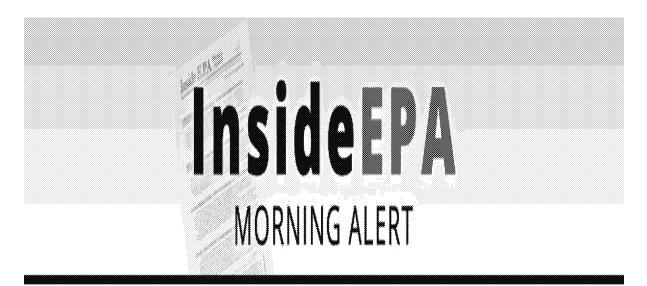
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EPA Planning Streamlined Audit Policy For New Oil & Gas Facilities

ST. PAUL, MN — Seeking to increase compliance with environmental rules, EPA is crafting a new audit policy for streamlining disclosure of non-compliance by new oil and natural gas facilities and is seeking states' input on the issue, though environmentalists and others are cautioning that strong enforcement will still be needed to deter non-compliance.

Amidst Uncertainty, EPA Expects To Miss Deadline For Lead Hazard Rule

Government lawyers have told a federal appellate court that EPA will miss a 90-day deadline — expected to kick in as soon as March 27 — for proposing updates to its lead hazard standard for residential structures though the lawyers are asking the court to clarify the deadline after the judges failed to issue an expected mandate that would have made the order final.

4th Circuit Poised To Hear Suit Testing CWA Liability For Coal Ash Sites

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit is poised to hear oral argument March 21 in the first appeal over whether coal ash disposal sites that pollute surface waters through groundwater leaks are liable under the Clean Water Act (CWA), and the eventual ruling could set a precedent for whether ash facilities nationwide face penalties for leaks.

Former Adviser Holds Out Hope Trump May Remain In Paris Climate Deal

Despite President Donald Trump's pledge to withdraw from the Paris climate deal, a former climate adviser hopes the president will eventually reverse his stance and remain in the deal, albeit with a weaker greenhouse gas reduction target than the Obama administration and which would be approved by Congress.

6th Circuit's CWA Ruling Could Bolster GOP Calls For Permit Streamlining

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit has rejected a Michigan road commission's novel suit claiming that EPA objections to draft Clean Water Act (CWA) permits are final agency actions subject to judicial review, but the ruling may boost GOP lawmakers' claim that the case shows a need to streamline CWA permits.

D.C. Circuit Backs EPA's Approval Of States Using CSAPR As Haze Control

A federal appeals court in a unanimous ruling is backing the Obama EPA's policy allowing states to rely on their participation in the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) emissions trading program to satisfy regional haze air pollution control mandates, rejecting challenges to the policy from environmentalists and utility industry groups.

Bolstering EPA Rules, New Study Details Risks Of Lead Exposure In Adults

A new study linking low-level lead exposure with increased risk of adult deaths from cardiovascular disease could help EPA strengthen its cost-benefit analyses and drive new or updated rules to address the metal, including a measure addressing lead paint in public and commercial (P&C) buildings where the agency is struggling to assess risks to adults.'

Daily Feed

Udall urges EPA to answer GAO questions on secure phone booth

The top Democrat on the appropriations panel overseeing EPA's budget questions whether Administrator Scott Pruitt's secure phone booth is an unnecessary taxpayer expenditure that violated budget laws.

EPA proposes technical changes to refinery air rules

EPA is proposing a series of technical amendments to its air rules governing the refinery sector, which it says will ease regulatory burdens and save the industry millions of dollars.

EPA plans state meeting on PFAS

EPA is planning a meeting with states on the ubiquitous class of chemicals but it is not clear whether it will ensure the consistent risk values that state drinking water regulators are seeking.

Judge rejects POTWs' suit over CWA test methods

The suit by wastewater utility groups was their second attempt to challenge a test method that they claim EPA and states cannot lawfully mandate in discharge permits.

Ewire: Pruitt to issue policy curtailing 'secret science'

In today's Ewire: The policy, long pushed by Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), would require scientific studies used for regulations to publish their underlying data though critics say the move is simply an effort to hinder EPA rules.

IG finds 'allegedly flawed' methane studies not used for rules

At issue is a pair of studies conducted by the Environmental Defense Fund and University of Texas-Austin to estimate oil and gas methane emissions, though some argue the reports underestimate emissions.

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